



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 20, 2020

No Transportation

Arrival: K-5: 9 AM, 6-8: 8 AM

Dismissal: K-8: 3 PM

G.S. Teachers Professional Development Day

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Early Dismissal

K: 12:00 PM, P-8: 1:00 PM

Friday, January 31, 2020

Mid-Winter Vacation

Sessions resume on

Wednesday, February 5th

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Hascholas Gemara

Monday, February 17, 2020

Legal Holiday

No Transportation

Arrival: K-5: 9 AM, 6-8: 8 AM

Dismissal: 12:45 PM

Rebbeim and Teachers

Professional Development Day

IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement weather, please call the Yeshiva Ketana message line: **845.362.8362, x 199.** (The Mesivta message line is 845.362.8362 x 198)

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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January 17, 2020

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כ סבת תש"פ

פרשת שמות



N'shei tea prize winner! Menachem Goldstein and Daniel Ben Shlomo having lunch with our *Menahel*, Rabbi Rawicki.



Rabbi Purpas's 7th grade master testers at work!

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The Pre-1A class learnt about the letter "N" and used magic noodles to form the letter "N"!



In Rabbi Weissman's 2nd grade, Huda Stansky and Eliezer Eisenstadt carried the wood, fire and a knife for the "akeda".



Our Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki, testing Rabbi Weissman's 2nd grade *talmidim* on their *milim*.



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade class *chazzered* the beginning of the *perek* over 800 times!!



Yosef Shalom Adler holding a picture of his name sake, our *gadol* of the Week, Rav Yosef Shalom Elyashiv zt"l.



Mrs. Goldring's Pre-1A class took a trip to *Eretz Yisroel* and are davening at their *kose!*



The kindergarten class decorating their Alef Bais books!

Registration is now open for the Mad Science and Chess Wizards after-school program Winter Sessions!

Both programs are beginning at end of January, so please register as soon as possible. See flyers on the Yeshiva Ketana website for more information.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Dovid and Dun Elhyani upon their sister's chasuna!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Weissman's 2nd grade class upon their grand siyum for finishing parshas ויירא

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aaron Needleman, 5th Grade
Rafael Tuvia Weinraub, Pre-1A



Rabbi Purpas's 7th grade class reached the half-way point of Eiruvim. Rabbi Purpas prepared a pictiary game based on over 100 cases found in the *Mishnayos*. At right is the winning group of the pictiary game!

Middle School Honor Roll December 2019



Menacham Breningstall
Yonah Coren
Shimon Dahan
Dovid Feder
Shmuel Fishman
Naftali Tzvi Frankel
Nechemia Gold
J.J. Gotesman
Yosef Meir Grynheim
Gavi Itzkowitz
Pinchas Joseph
Yakov Kirschner
Shnuer Kurkus
Yoni Mause
Aryeh Mayerfeld
Gavriel Perlman
Menachem Rieder
Dovid Rosenberg
Eli Stein

Baruch Stern
Yehoshua Weg
Yoel Weisberg
Nati Zisman

Eliezer Dovid Baldinger
Shlomo Bessler
Chanoch Book
Yisroel Yonah Feiner
Yaakov Meir Gilden
Shloimy Goldstein
Chaim Gavriel Herskovich
Dovid Kurzmann
Yaakov Levy
Moshe Lorber
Moshe Newhouse
Davi Robinson
Daniel Silber
Yehuda Weisberg

Yehuda Berman
Moshe Tzvi Czegledi
Shalom Yaakov Frances
Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb
Shalom Gavriel Gross
Gavriel Hook
Dani Kohn
Dov Aharon
Yehuda Morell
Moshe Needleman
Daniel Peikes
Daniel Robinson

שמות Yes, Your Child is a Prodigy

ותאמר אחתו אל בת פרעה האלך וקראתי לך אשה מינקת מן העברית ותינק לך את הילד

Then his sister said to Paraoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a Hebrew nurse to nurse the child for you?"

מן העברית. שֶׁהִזְדַּיְנְתִּי עַל מִצְרִיּוֹת הָרְבָה לִינֵק וְלֹא יָנֵק, לִפִּי שֶׁהָיָה עֲתִיד לְדַבֵּר עִם הַשְּׁכִינָה (שם):

OF THE HEBREWS — She expressly said, "shall I call a nurse of the Hebrews?" because she (Paraoh's daughter) had handed him to many Egyptian women to nurse him and he had refused to nurse — this was because he was destined to converse with the *Shechina* (Exodus Rabbah 1:21 and Sotah 12b).

-Rashi

ומכל מקום לא יניקו תינוק מן הכותית, אם אפשר בישראלית

Nevertheless, a child should not be nursed from a non-Jewish wet-nurse if it is possible to use a Jew

-Rema, Yoreh Deah 81:7

The child is the father of the man

-William Wordsworth

Imagine you had a crystal ball. Imagine if in that crystal ball, you could see your child's future. Now imagine that when you look into that crystal ball, you discover that your child is going to be one of the *gedolei hador*. He may even be the one to lead the Jewish people out of *galus* and return them to their land with the rebuilt *Bais Hamikdash*. How would that knowledge of the future impact the way that you treat your child? How might it affect the choice of places to which you bring that child? How might it affect the things you will expose your child to? What if I told you your child has that potential? Now what?

Rav Yaakov Kaminetsky in his commentary to the Torah notes a seeming incongruity in a *psak* of the *Rema* in *Shulchan Aruch*. The *Rema* (YD 81:7) rules that a Jewish child should not be nursed from a non-Jewish nursemaid unless there is no other choice. The source for this *halacha* is Moshe *Rabbeinu* who, in this week's *parsha*, refuses to nurse from the Egyptian nursemaids. Rav Yaakov points out that Rash"i explains that Moshe didn't nurse from the Egyptian nursemaids because he was destined to converse with the *Shechina*. If so, says Rav Yaakov, that *halacha* should not apply to regular children who are not destined to speak with the *Shechina*.

Rav Yaakov explains that from here we learn a guiding principle in *chinuch*. We must view, and raise every child as though he is destined to one day speak directly

with the *Shechina*. Every Jewish child has the potential for greatness. Every child, even from the humblest background, can grow to be a leader in *klal Yisroel*. We must treat our children as though they are destined to be that person.

We sometimes get caught in the myopia of seeing our children only as they are now, as children. We lose sight of the fact that every child is the precursor of the adult that he or she will become. In the immortal phrasing of William Wordsworth, "The child is the father of the man." While we need to remember that our children are children, and we must raise them and guide them appropriately, we should also view them through the lens of the adults they will become. How will they remember what happens now when they grow up? How will the experiences of childhood affect their lives in adulthood?

Most importantly, we need to view each of our children as the future *gadol hador*. We need to ask ourselves, as often as we can, "if I knew I were raising the young Shlomo Zalman Auerbach or the young Moshe Feinstein, or little Yosef Shalom Elyashiv what would I do in this situation?" Then, whatever your answer is, do that with your own child. Your crystal ball tells you he is a prodigy, destined for greatness.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak



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זכרון יצחק

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Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



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שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Raffle

Grades 1-2: Until שני
Grades 3-4: Until שלישי
Grades 5-6: Until רביעי
Grades 7-8: Whole פרשה

לז"נ הרב ירחמיאל שלום
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GRAND RAFFLE
ON MARCH 26

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A
WEEKLY RAFFLE
FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

שבת פרשת

Name _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Please fill in the information below clearly:

☐ Learned 15 minutes
on Erev Shabbos

☐ Learned on Shabbos
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned on Motzei Shabbos
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned שנים מקרא
ואחד תרגום

First time participants should also fill out the information below:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Completed forms must be received by March 16th to be included in the raffle.

Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

Grand raffle will take place on Thursday, March 26

50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!

For more information or for sponsorship opportunities please call
Rabbi Eliyohu Goldberg 347.420.0906 or email egoldberg417@gmail.com

LAST WEEK'S WINNER:

פרשת ויחי

DUVY GROSSMAN

MEVAKSHEI
HASHEM



בס"ד



QUESTION OF THE DAY

ONE RAFFLE TICKET PER QUESTION ANSWERED!

Answers should be written on Q.O.D. cards and placed in mailbox outside office.

QUESTIONS ON פרשת שמות

- 1) What were the names of מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ's father and mother?
- 2) What were the names of the two famous midwives in מִצְרַיִם?
- 3) What is the name of the person who rescued מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ from the Nile River?
- 4) In what type of bush did ה' appear to מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ?
- 5) What was מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ told to remove before he approached the burning bush?
- 6) What were the names of מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ's wife and father-in-law?

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM פרשת ויחי

ZVI DEUTSCH ELIEZER SPIVAK
YOSEF FRIEDMAN (5th) SHOLOM GROSS
C. T. EISENSTADT



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To the students of Yeshivas Ohr Reuven:

On behalf of Chai Lifeline's 5,800 children and families, we would like to express our sincere gratitude from the bottom of hearts to you and your student body for joining our Annual Honey Engel Toy Drive this Chanukah season.

The eagerness of your students to give and get involved wholeheartedly reflects the exemplary character they develop from the quality education they receive at your institution.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of parents, teachers and students, we collected over 25,000 toys across the New York region. Because of your impact, our toy drive enables Chai Lifeline to continue to carry out its mission in delivering joy and a sense of normalcy to families facing hard times. We look forward to your partnership next year to continue creating more smiles to children and families across the world.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy year,

Nachman Maimon
Program Director

Chani Traube
Toy Drive Coordinator

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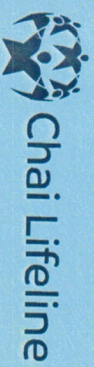
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Certificate of Appreciation



This certificate is awarded to the students of

Yeshivas Ohr Reuven



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Building off of the amazing inspiration and unity of Klal Yisroel at the Siyum HaShas, combined with the recent tragedies, and the approach of עשרה בטבת, we will be working on our

אהבת חנם

LOVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST BECAUSE!



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Over the next 3 weeks
each time you see SOMEONE ELSE
doing something kind to another person,
fill it out on the assigned form
(and place in the 'mailbox' by the office).

TOGETHER, WE WILL BE"H REBUILD THE BAIS HAMIKDOSH!!!!

To sponsor this, or any of our other programs,
please email: bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

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אהבת חנם

LOVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST BECAUSE!



TODAY, I SAW



DO THE FOLLOWING אהבת חנם

Name _____ Grade _____

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פרשת שמות
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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to the first grade on joining the
program!! שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום YKOR

**Many פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**
Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$275
One week full sponsorship: \$75
One week partial sponsorship: \$40

To sponsor a פרשה please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ **1st Grade – 5 פסוקים**
☐ 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
☐ 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
☐ 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
☐ 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
☐ 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
☐ 7th Grade – 40 פסוקים
☐ 8th Grade – The whole פרשה

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature